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MINOR MENTIONS. N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts' chattel loans, 304 Sapp block.

Wanted—A girl for general housework at 616 Bluff street.

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Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given next Thursday evening by Miss Annie Howard at her residence, 102 Bancroft street.

The jury in the case of the state against Calvin Hafer, charged with malicious trespass, brought in a verdict of acquittal Friday night.

The farmers and fruit growers met yesterday afternoon and completed the arrangements for the reception to be tendered the Grange's centennial next Saturday.

The blooded horse which was formerly the property of F. W. Jewell was sold yesterday morning by the city marshal on attachment.

A suit has been commenced in the superior court of the Lake Manawa Street Railway company against the city.

The members of the Berean Baptist church at their last business meeting decided to build a new parsonage on the corner of Third and Seventh streets.

A testimonial concert will be tendered Mr. Frank V. Baddlet under the auspices of his lady friends at the Broadway theater on the evening of September 10.

The September term of the district court will commence next Tuesday, with Judge Macy on the bench.

Chief Levin has issued an order to the members of the fire department for a drill with the "elephant" truck every Wednesday evening.

A spring of water was struck yesterday morning by the gang of men who are at work repairing the washout under the north main street.

Nothing improves a street like paving it. Realizing this the owners of Morning Side have induced the city council to order a brick street pavement built clear through the addition.

City water on the highest point in Morning Side.

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Frank Trimble, atty., Baldwin blk, tel. 303.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Harry Westcott left last evening for Denver.

Mrs. N. W. Green has returned from a two months' trip in the east.

Thomas O'Connell has returned from a trip of six weeks in Wisconsin.

Miss Mamie Boebe returned yesterday morning from a western trip.

Wells Cook is recovering from his bed in the Manawa hotel by severe illness.

Mrs. G. Beck left last evening for Itoed Oak, where she will visit friends.

J. P. Bushnell of Des Moines is in the city on business connected with the new directory.

Mrs. H. E. Grimm and children have returned from a visit with friends in Koca, Neb.

Mrs. J. H. Keller of Marshalltown is in the city the guest of her brother, W. A. Russell.

George Curtis, S. L. King, Dr. Wood and George Musgrave of Logan were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Holt, Mrs. Blanche McCullough and Mrs. Emaline Colnard of Missouri Valley were Bluffs visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Weatherford and Miss Susie Saunders of Omaha, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Olenacker, 139 South Eighth street.

L. Hoadley Mithen returned from a short vacation visit with friends in Denison, accompanied by his two cousins, the Misses Mollie and Nellie Lacy, who will spend a few days in this city.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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HEATING PLANS FOR THE BUILDING.

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Among other things the bids for heating apparatus for the Bloomer and Hill school buildings will be opened, and the contracts for furnishing the materials and putting in the plants will be let.

Bids will be opened for the sale of \$10,000 worth of bonds and for furnishing the fuel for the ensuing year.

The teachers will be assigned to their respective positions and their salaries fixed.

Other important matters will come up for consideration, and it will be one of the busiest and most interesting meetings the board has held for some time.

No Doubt of It. A circle with a radius of 4 miles from the Omaha postoffice takes in most of Council Bluffs.

A man of moderate means must go nearly that far from the Omaha postoffice to get a lot that he can afford to buy for his home.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Omaha population will double, and that the Morning Side addition will be the heart of the finest residence section of the city.

Lots in the neighborhood of Graham and Cook parks that now sell for \$500 to \$800 will then be worth as much as lots now expected to bring \$1,000 or more.

Use Haller's German Pills, the great constipation and liver regulator.

Union Park rents, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For rooming addresses, Nat Brown, Merchants hotel, Omaha.

Mrs. Breezeze Again. The trial of the famous circus proceedings in which Mrs. Emma Breezeze of Missouri Valley is plaintiff and the county supervisors and sheriff of Harrison county are defendants, took place yesterday in superior court.

The Breezeze case has been the subject of newspaper talk for the past two years, in which time it has been the subject of a great deal of public interest.

Since her case was decided by the supreme court of Iowa and she was declared insane she has been in the hands of the county supervisors, who appointed her guardian.

The county supervisors claim that no such order was ever made, and they say that Mrs. Breezeze is free to go anywhere, with or without the consent of her husband, as she ever was.

They say that she was never arrested and put in confinement, so that she is not really out from under the ban of insanity.

The reason why she was never placed under arrest before is that a part of the time she spent in Nebraska, outside of the jurisdiction of the Harrison county supervisors.

Some of her stories, however, sounded to a district attorney as a trifle fishy, to the least. On one occasion, Mrs. Hilbrand, whose husband took an active part in bringing the case to the attention of the county board in the first place, came to her house and threw an orange at her, telling her to eat it and saying she was going to poison her.

Mrs. Breezeze said, and was believed, that a woman would act in that way who has made up her mind to deliberately poison another.

After Mrs. Breezeze had been on the stand all day it was decided to postpone the rest of the trial until Tuesday when she will resume her story.

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Tableau.....Bunyan Durand. Violin Trio.....Selected. Christian's Parting The Unseen Cross.....Frederick Lowell. Chimes of St. Peter.....L. G. G.

Tableau.....Christie's Burden Falls Off It Travels.....Aria by Craner. Misses Sims and Loring. The Three shining Ones. The Owl.....Quartette of Home Girls.

A Minor.....Houser. A Cradle Song.....Charles A. Higgins. Christian Armed Sleep, Fairest Sleep.....J. B. Herbert. Ampleon Quartette.

Tableau.....Pillar of Salt. Banjo and Guitar.....Home Sweet Home. Bysle Land.....Delivered from the Net. Bylo Land.....Norris. Quartette of Home Girls.

Tableau.....Two Men from Bulah Cavatina.....Koff. Charles A. Higgins. The Pilgrimage Hear Dum Bells.....Ampleon Quartette.

Tableau.....Mercy's Dream In the Chamber.....Cosen. W. Ferusceles. Jacob's Ladder Muskrat.....Wienick. Charles A. Higgins. Mercy's Marriage Banjo and Guitar.....Selected. Misses Atkins and Stephan. Comic Pantomime.

Suits made to order, and clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at half rates. Frank Peterson, 2211 South 9th street.

A session of district court was held yesterday with Judge Walter I. Smith on the bench. The purpose was to hear the application of John M. Hardin for an injunction to restrain the city and Thomas Galvin from entering into a contract for building sidewalks and a writ of mandamus compelling the city to let the contract to him.

Hardin states in his petition that the contract was let to him in the first place and that he was awarded the contract in order to do work. Subsequently the council changed its mind, and rescinded its first action, awarding the job to Galvin, his bid being lower than Hardin's. Hardin was awarded the contract in the first place, although his bid was higher than Galvin's, because some of the council members thought Galvin bought his lumber in Omaha and they wished to teach him a lesson on the subject of patronizing home industries.

It is learned subsequently that the report was started by Hainin himself, so the council took back its action and allowed the contract to Galvin. The testimony was completed and the case submitted to the court to be decided Monday.

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pills. Safe pills. Best pills.

Manawa's Mineral Water. The artesian well at Lake Manawa is attracting a good deal of attention and many remarkable cures are reported.

The well was sunk to a depth of 185 feet, and a handsome pavilion built around it. The well was originally sunk in 1886, when the hotel was being built.

The water is strong mineral qualities were once discovered, and a quantity of the water was sent to Prof. August Bode of Milwaukee, with the following result:

Sulphate of iron, 6.9. Sulphate of magnesium, 4.5. Phosphate of magnesium, 3.8. Chalybeate, 3.4. Sulphate of sodium, 3.6. Chloride of sodium, a trace. Reaction—Slightly alkaline.

In a note accompanying the analysis Prof. Bode says: "The water is remarkable as being almost identically the same as the famous Waukesha springs."

Church Chimes. First Presbyterian—Dr. Phelps has returned from his vacation and will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Broadway Methodist—Dr. Stewart will preach at the Masonic temple at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme: "The Inheritance of the Children of God." Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational—Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "Wisdom from Above." Evening, "A Purpose in Life." Young Men's Christian Union—C. D. Parmelee will lead the men's meeting at 4 p. m.

Rev. Josiah Fisk, chairman of the Council Board Temperance Mission society, will preach this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the corner of Avenue G and Tenth street.

Trinity Methodist—Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Berean Baptist—Morning subject, "Church Building: The Thought and the Deed." Subject, "Moses and Horeb." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

St. John's English Lutheran—Rev. G. W. Steiner will preach in the Young Men's Christian association chapel at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. New Goods at the Boston Store.

The biggest array of boxes ever piled in front of a Council Bluffs business house attracted attention to the Boston Store for the past few days.

The boxes reached up nearly to the second story on the Broadway front and fully as high on the Fourth street side.

The boxes contained the first consignments of new fall goods that Messrs. Fotheringham, Atchley & Company have brought to the patrons of the Boston Store.

Ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity will be interested in inspecting these elegant new goods. The new styles are very handsome and the prices lower than ever.

Fine offices for rent in Simgart block; steam heat, elevator and all modern improvements; low rent. See Simgart & Son, or elevator man.

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She Keeps the Ring. Justice Cones heard the case yesterday of the state against Mary Robeson, who was charged by her husband, David Ross, with having stolen a ring from him.

The judge found in favor of the state, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The ring was found in the possession of the defendant.

The second floor, sixteenth street front will be taken up by the custom and inland trade building on the Capitol avenue side.

The building on the Capitol avenue side will be the United States district court, while the remaining space will be devoted to the use of the marshals, clerks and other court officers.

Over the working room of the post office will be a skylight so that there will be a large space unoccupied on the second and third floors.

The attic story will be given up to the signal office, jury rooms and such other uses as may be necessary.

The Berean temple will give an entertainment at Hughes' hall on the evening of August 27, 28 and 29. Admission 25 cents. Matinee Saturday. Address: 2211 South 9th street.

Miss Rugsdale is in the east completing her purchase of millinery goods preparatory to opening her new millinery parlors at 337 Broadway.

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Francis Willard. CANCELS ALL ENGAGEMENTS BECAUSE OF HER MOTHER'S POOR HEALTH. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—By her mother's special request, who has for so many years warmly seconded all her plans and engagements, but who is in increasingly feeble health, Miss Willard has cancelled all her autumn engagements in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Iowa. She was to have attended the national convention in New York, and the national convention in New York, and the national convention in New York, and the national convention in New York.

TELLER ALBERTSON'S STEALING. A Story That He "Hedged" Denied by the Company. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 29.—A sensational story is out that Teller Albertson, who absconded with the funds of the Fidelity Trust Company bank, took \$100,000 in securities in addition to the cash. It is said that he notified the trust company that he would return the same providing his theft of the money should be overlooked. Campbell, attorney for the company, says the securities are safe in the company's vault.

Skinner or Cash. At Blum's hall, South Omaha, last night four July butchers from the packing houses tackled each a sheep for the purpose of demonstrating who was the most expert skinner. J. H. Shulter skinned his mutton in 7:54, George House had the get of the carcass in 6:30 and William Crawford, champion, put his ready for the block in 5:12 1/2. But the judges thought Crawford's work not well done, so they awarded the purse of \$50 to Cochran and set Crawford back to second place.

Mangled Beyond Recognition. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 29.—Prof. Hogan, the balloonist, at the exposition grounds this afternoon, had ascended to a height of nearly a mile, when he lost his head and fell to the ground. When picked up he was a shapeless mass, mangled beyond recognition. The catastrophe was witnessed by about 30,000 people, and was a great tragedy for Hogan. The victim was a brother of Hogan, who made an ascension in Campbell's airship in New York some years ago and never returned.

Hennepin Canal. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The first move toward building the much talked of Hennepin canal was made in the United States district court at Peoria yesterday. Condemnation proceedings were begun against some fifty or more property owners in Rock Island county, who brought up the land the new waterway will pass. The canal was authorized by an act of congress passed September 19, 1850. It will connect the Illinois river at Hennepin, with the Mississippi, near the mouth of Rock river.

But Little Damage by Frost. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—Tribune special reports from fifty-eight points in the Dakotas and Minnesota, indicate that in some places no damage resulted, while in others damage done by the frost per cent from the recent frosts. All reports speak most enthusiastically about the yield, no estimate being below eighteen and some run as high as twenty-five bushels to the acre. The average is about twenty-five.

Business Failure. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29.—An assignment was made today by the Danmarst Sewing Machine company, Hugh McDonald being named as assignee. Amount of liabilities not given, but a judgment of \$55,000 is held by a bank of this city.

Bermuda Storm Wrecked. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 29.—A special cablegram from Bermuda says that a terrific storm raged there yesterday, leveling stone walls, uprooting trees and destroying telegraph wires. It was the greatest storm since 1880.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY. President Harrison arrived at Cape May by special train at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon. It is rumored that the president will be in the city, Mo., bank has had a loss of \$35,000. A shortage of \$5,000 has been found in his accounts.

Official estimates of the damage by the recent cyclone on the island of Martinique places the loss at \$1,000,000 and 35 people lost their lives.

Colonel J. B. Britton of Charleston, W. Va., has received from Senator Fairbank the appointment of secretary of the women's department of the World's Fair.

MATTER OF QUACKS.

That Class Rapidly Leaving the State for New Fields.

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